Andy Schor Mayor



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CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN

TO: COUNCIL PRESIDENT, COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERS OF LANSING CITY COUNCIL; ALL OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENCIES, BOARDS, AUTHORITIES, AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

RE: CREATION OF MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABILITY

## CITY OF LANSING MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-05 CREATION OF MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABILITY

## **CONDITIONS**

WHEREAS, in 2018, Mayor Schor reaffirmed the City's pledge to adopt and uphold the 2016 Paris Climate Agreement goals in an open letter from the Mayor's National Climate Action Agenda; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Schor's Lansing Forward statement says that the City shall: Increase emphasis on sustainability and health efforts; Continue refining its recycling, anti-pollution and environmental stewardship efforts; and Prioritize fresh water and habitat preservation and address public health risks; and

WHEREAS, in April 2020, the City hired its first Sustainability Manager to coordinate the urgent, monumental effort needed from City employees and officials, as well as community stakeholders, to address the City's climate action and sustainability goals; and

## **AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, Design Lansing, the Comprehensive Master Plan, establishes sustainability and green infrastructure goals; and

WHEREAS, the Home Rule Cities Act and the City Charter provide that the Mayor is the Chief Executive Officer of the City and shall be responsible for the management of the City's real property; and

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-05**

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Schor, Mayor of the City of Lansing, Michigan pursuant to lawful authority, including the authority cited above, do hereby declare and establish the following:

- 1. The creation of the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Sustainability.
- 2. This commission will act in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City sustainability staff.
- 3. The commission will provide input on the Sustainability Action Plan for the Lansing community.
- 4. The commission will be comprised of those who have the experience, education and/or passion that will help drive the sustainability efforts.
- 5. The City of Lansing Sustainability Manager will be the primary staff assigned to this board.
- 6. This board will work with other City of Lansing Boards and Commissions that have interaction with city infrastructure (i.e. Park, Planning, Public Service, etc.) to ensure that all parties have aligned priorities.

Issued and ordered this 2 day of October, 2020.

Andy Schor Mayor

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